

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FAX (281-240-2959) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Honorable Tom DeLay 10701 Corporate Drive, #118 Stafford, TX 77477

RE: 1

MUR 5343

Honorable Tom DeLay

Dear Mr. DeLay:

On November 29, 2002, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint in MUR 5338 alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On January 7, 2003, the Commission severed you from MUR 5338 and placed you in the above-referenced MUR 5343. On February 3, 2004, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed the complaint with respect to you, and closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information, as well as a Statement for the Record expressing the additional views of Commissioner Mason. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Gould or Daniel G. Pinegar, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosures
General Counsel's Report
Statement for the Record